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TO: Lowell P. Braxton, Director *mon for LRB*
THRU: Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director *mon*
THRU: D. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor *DWH*
FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Senior Reclamation Biologist *LK*
SUBJECT: Request for Approval of Transfer of Small Mining Operations from Interstate Rock Quarries, Inc. to I & P Investments, LLC, Green Peak Mine, S/003/060, Box Elder County, Utah

On March 4, 2004, the Division received a Transfer of Notice of Intention of Small Mining Operations from I & P Investments, LLC. to transfer the Green Peak small mine project from Interstate Rock Quarries, Inc. (a company that no longer exists).

Mr. Michael Pauletto, a former principal of the Interstate Rock has acquired the mineral surface rights to continue operations at this site under the name of I & P Investments. The BLM, as surface owner/manager, currently holds \$30,000 reclamation surety for this site.

After this small mine notice is transferred, I & P Investments will submit a Notice of Intent to Commence Large Mining Operations for this site to increase the acreage to approximately 18 acres within a ten-year period. I & P has contracted with a private consultant (acceptable to the BLM) to prepare NEPA documentation.

If you are in agreement with the acceptance of the transfer of this small mining project, please sign and date the Notice of Transfer. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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Enclosure: Transfer
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